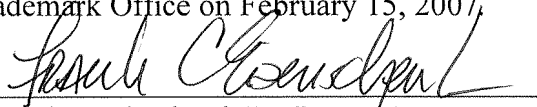


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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response be extended two months through and including February 15, 2007, the fees for which have been paid at the time this Amendment was filed.

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated January 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: